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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Cindy L. Price et al.

Appln. No.: 10/750,404

Filed: December 30, 2003

For: CUSTOMIZABLE ABSORBENT ARTICLE
WITH EXTENSIBLE CONTAINMENT

Attorney Docket No: 659/1714

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Art Unit: 3761

Commissioner for Patents
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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (in dup.); PTO Form-1449; copies of 5 cited references
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda Church
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
US 6,042,575 A	03/28/2000	Osborn, III et al.
US 2003/0023213 A1	01/30/2003	Fernfors et al
WO 97/01996 A1	01/23/1997	The Procter & Gamble Co.
WO 97/39711 A1	10/30/1997	The Procter & Gamble Co.
WO 00/19956 A	04/13/2000	Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc.
EP 1 260 205 A2	11/27/2002	McNeil-PPC, Inc.
GB 2 383 957 A	07/16/2003	SCA Hygiene Products AB

Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R §1.98(a)(3). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other

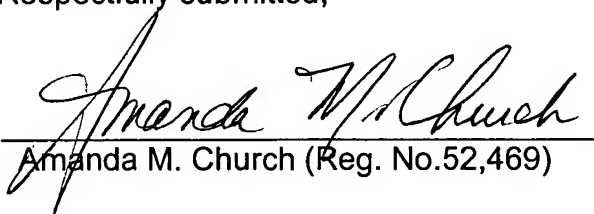
information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

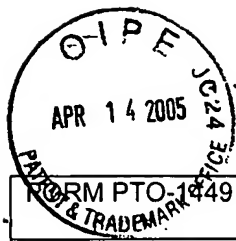
Applicants have calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

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REFERENCE DESIGNATION

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	B1	US 6,042,575 A	03/28/2000	Osborn, III et al.		
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	B3	WO 97/01996 A1	01/23/1997	PCT		
	B4	WO 97/39711 A1	10/30/1997	PCT		
	B5	WO 00/19956 A	04/13/2000	PCT		
	B6	EP 1 260 205 A2	11/27/2002	EPO		
	B7	GB 2 383 957 A	07/16/2003	Great Britain		

OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		(Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.

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